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Applicant: Tatsuya OKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Appln. No.: 09/934,468

Examiner: H. Hyeon

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HOUSING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated March 25, 2003, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on June 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows (a "marked up" copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this reply):



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No Additional Fee.

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